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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)
Masayoshi HIROSE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3616
Serial No.: 08/993,893) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 18, 1997)
For: POLISHING APPARATUS)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

X Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449 and cited References (5). The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a ___-month extension of time to respond to the above. Office
00000030 060916 04192013 Action. The fee of \$____ for the Extension is enclosed.

05/19/1996 TLWJ11 00000038 060916 00000038 Payment of the fee of \$550.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
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| Claims Remaining | Highest Number | Present | Add'l. | |
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| <u>After Amendment</u> | <u>: Previously Paid</u> | <u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
| Total : 50 | - 25 | = 25 | x \$22.00 | =\$ 500 |
| Indep.: 19 | - 9 | = 10 | x \$80.00 | =\$ 800 |
| [X] First Presentation of Multiple | | | | |
| <u>Dependent Claim(s)</u> | | | | \$ 270 |
| Subtotal | | | | \$ 1,570 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL \$ 1,570 |

A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

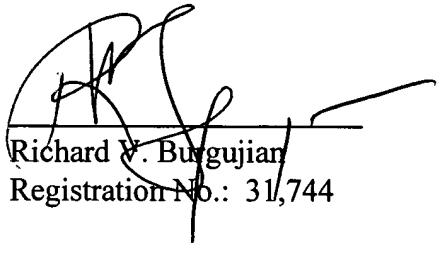
A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

A check for \$1,570.00 to cover the above fees is closed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider
the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 26-43 as follows:

--26. A polishing apparatus for polishing a surface of a workpiece,

comprising:

a turntable having an abrasive cloth at an upper surface thereof;

a top ring positioned above said turntable for supporting the workpiece to
be polished and pressing the workpiece against said abrasive cloth;